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EACH A MYSTERY.

Two Midnight Fires of Unknown Origins.

RESIDENCE AND A STORE.

George Wendling is Satisfied that an Incendiary did the Work at His House—George Snyder has No Idea How the Fire Started at His Place of Business.

The alarm that called the firemen to the residence of George Wendling, at 55 West Tremont street, was rung in at 11:35 o'clock Thursday night, and the alarm for the fire at Snyder's East Main street shoe store was sent in at 11:55 o'clock. Fortunately the Wendling fire was not a serious one, and was quickly extinguished, the firemen being almost ready to leave when the other alarm was heard. If the blaze at the Wendling residence had had more headway, requiring the attention of the hose companies, one or the other of the fires would have had to be left to its work of destruction, or else the small force of men on hand would have had to be divided, giving to each fire an insufficient force to combat it. Fire Chief Burkle has frequently called attention to what might happen under just such circumstances as these, and has recommended a plan whereby all parts of the city would have equal protection under any and all conditions. This plan is to locate two more well equipped departments with paid firemen, one on the East Side and one on the West Side. The chief's recommendations are in the hands of the council's fire committee. It is expected that the experience of Thursday night will bring the committee to a realization of the city's lack of protection, and that next Monday will see some action taken to improve conditions.

THE FIRST FIRE.

George Wendling is positive that the fire at his house was of incendiary origin. The building was little damaged, but the carpets and furniture of some of the rooms were ruined. Mr Wendling estimates the damage at $300, covered by insurance in a company represented by J. E. Johns. The total insurance on house and contents is $2,500. This fire is most mysterious of all the mysterious fires which have lately taken place in Massillon. Mr. Wendling, who was unwell and resting poorly, arose shortly after 11 o'clock. It was then he became aware of the presence of smoke in the house. "I then went down stairs," said Mr. Wendling today, "and I found the parlor and sitting room afire. The fire was in spots, most of them being in the center of the rooms. I ran upstairs, aroused my wife and children and hurried them across the street to my father's home. My brother turned in an alarm from the box at the corner of Tremont and Muskingum streets, while I returned to the burning house to get certain papers and books I had upstairs. When I got there, my bedroom was afire, even the bed being in flames.

"Now I'll swear that when I left the house there was not a particle of fire up stairs. I also found that a side door was open. The door was locked when we retired. I did not open it, and my wife says she did not. These facts lead me to believe that some one entered the house, lighted the fires in the two rooms down stairs, and while I was gone started the fire up stairs. I don't see how else the fire could have gotten there. The fire down stairs was on the floor. The walls show that it never followed them, and the ceiling was hardly more than scorched."

The firemen used chemicals to extinguish the fire in the various rooms. As Mr. Wendling says, the fire was mainly on the floor, except in the bedroom, where it was confined almost entirely to the bed. Today an odor similar to that of kerosene or benzoin is noticeable in some of the rooms. There seems to be not the slightest doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Wendling stated today that his neighborhood has been annoyed considerably lately by night prowlers, though he knows of no motive anyone could have for wishing to do him injury.

THE SECOND FIRE.

The fire at George M. Snyder's shoe store was discovered by Karl Suhr and Motorman Whisler, who saw the smoke issuing at certain points. They turned in the alarm from the box at the corner of Main and Erie streets. The fire was confined to the rear of the basement, and was singularly difficult to fight. Water was thrown through windows at the back, and from the front through Andrew Burkle's barber shop. The fire ate through the floor into the storeroom at places, but the flames did but little damage anywhere but in the cellar. The smoke and water, however, did ruinous work. The firemen, wearing respirators, attempted to enter the basement to fight the flames at close quarters, but each time they were driven back by the heat and smoke. The work of the firemen here saved the block. Mr. Snyder stated today that he could not estimate his loss, but it will amount to several thousand dollars, covered by insurance in companies for which F. W. Arnold is agent. The origin of this fire is also unknown. The proprietor of the store was the last to leave Thursday evening. He does not remember whether or not he extinguished the gas in the basement.

A FIRE AT BROOKFIELD.

A Meat Market Burns to the Ground Friday Morning.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Feb. 23.—The meat market of Dornacher & Blantz caught fire in some unknown manner at 5 o'clock this morning, and, with most of its contents, was burned to the ground. The property was insured by F. W. Arnold, of Massillon, for $400

BIG BLACK WELTS.

A Schoolboy Shows Them to His Father.

THE FATHER SALLIES FORTH

He Misses the Master, But He Meets the Janitor—Then Something Big and Hard Strikes the Parent—An Extraordinary Muddle in Dalton.

DALTON, Feb. 23.—Howell Edwards is said to have found black and blue welts on various parts of his twelve-year-old son's anatomy when the lad returned from school the other day. The boy said that William Hoover, the teacher in the grammar department, was responsible for them. The father swore there and then that Hoover should smart for it. Then he heard that George Stump, the schoolhouse janitor, had provided the switch which Hoover used. Stump, too, the father declared, should suffer. Edwards first went to Wooster, and laid in comp aint with the prosecuting attorney against the schoolmaster. Then he came home and took several drinks.

Edwards and Stump met on the platform in front of the postoffice on Thursday. Edwards accused Stump of having used bad judgment in the selection of the teacher's chastising rod.

"It was by far too big," said he, "You might as well have gotten a pick handle." Mr. Edwards is a coal miner.

"I thought it was about the right size," rejoined Stump. "It wasn't any larger than the ones usually used."

It seemed to Stump about this time that Edwards was preparing to leap upon him. So, remembering that a stitch in time saves nine, he gave Edwards the stitch. Edwards staggered and rolled until he reached the gutter, when he became happily oblivious under a horse's feet. The horse became frightened and did lots of prancing. Then it broke its hitching strap and ran away. Edwards was in the gutter through it all. He looked a bruise personified when he was finally set to rights again. His injuries will not result fatally, but they are no joke. Edwards declares that the end is not yet. The board of education will hear from him, and Hoover and Stump will hear from the courts.

It is doubtless well that Dominie Hoover has a strong arm and an iron will. Both are as necessary as the mental qualifications. The department is the worry of the school board. They have always had more or less trouble over it. Once the board placed a lady teacher in charge. The capers the boys cut when they learned that the weight of the pedagogue's hand was not much are still the talk of the town. Knowing all this, the sympathy of a great many people is with the schoolmaster. There are just as many who feel only for the boy. The village is at fever heat over the matter, and developments are awaited impatiently.

REUNION AND BANQUET.

Clinton Lodge Entertains at the Masonic Temple.

A brilliant event in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Washington was the annual reunion and banquet of Clinton lodge No. 47, F. & A. M., in the Masonic temple on Thursday evening. In spite of the severity of the weather there was a large attendance, and the scene in the banquet hall was an exceedingly gay one. Dancing and card playing were among the amusements, and an interesting programme was carried out. Dr. N. W. Culbertson made the introductory address. He spoke at length upon the progress of Masonry in the state and paid an appropriate tribute to the memory of Washington. Afterwards there were a number of musical selections in which Mrs. Culbertson, Miss Johns and Robert Gise took part, and a reading by Miss Mary Newlin. The Rev. C. M. Roberts, who was to have delivered an address, was unable to return in time from Hartville, where the county Sunday school association was in session. The banquet was served by J. D. Miller.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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NEWS OF CANTON.

Tax Collections Amount to $491,761.47.

THAT RIVER SAND BAR.

Clerk Seaman and the Commissioners Discuss It—A Perry Township Case is Filed—The Canton Board of Trade Banquets, Thursday Evening.

CANTON, Feb. 23.—Reports of Auditor Reed and Treasurer Smith given out today, show the total amount of the December tax collections to be $491,761 47. The total state tax amounts to $61,673 62, distributed as follows among the various funds: sinking fund, $6,514.18: university, $3,040.14; general revenue, $30,402.52: state common schools, $21,716 11. The total amount of county and local taxes, with the exception of the dog tax, which aggregates $3,210.14, is $430,087.85, collected as follows: county tax, $36 927.32; poor, $8 903 47; bridges, $28,230.80; building, $8,686.50: indigent soldiers, $5,418 97; road tax, $33,919 52; debts, $24,287 99; township, $133,236.09; special, $7,826.82; city and village, $125,571.85; workhouse, $8,686 52; sub-district township schools, $8,312

T. H. Seaman, city clerk of Massillon, met with the county commissioners in the latter's office this morning. The removal of the sandbars in the Tuscarawas river, which was recently requested of the commissioners by the Massillon council, was discussed. Mr. Seaman presented drawings of the river bed, and spoke for almost an hour. The building of the new W. & L. E. trestle over the river almost necessitated this work, he claimed, as the stream flowing in its present channel, where the bridge is built over, flows almost parallel with the latter. This he stated entailed the constant danger of a flood, and threatened the county bridges on Main and Tremont streets. The removal of the bar, Mr. Seaman claimed, would cause the current to strike the bridge at more of a right angle, and would thus remove all this difficulty. The commissioners will report their findings to the council after further deliberation.

With John H. Sponseller and R. H. Day as attorneys, Cyrus Miller and others have begun suit in common pleas court against the unknown heirs of Thomas Rotch and Charity Rotch and others. The plaintiffs allege that defendants assert some claim on certain land situated in sections 10 and 11, of Perry township, which the plaintiffs aver is untrue. They pray that on a final hearing of the case the defendants set up and prove their claim.

The Canton board of trade held its annual banquet at the Barnett House on Thursday evening, 111 guests being present. Major Charles R. Miller, president of the board, acted as toastmaster. Mayor Robertson's address of welcome was followed by a response by H. A. Griffin, of Cleveland, secretary of the state board of commerce, and by addresses by J. J. Sullivan, W. A. Lynch and W. Buergermeister, of the Philadelphia museum. A letter of regret was read from Prof. E. A. Jones, secretary of the Massillon board.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Michael Flynn, of Lawrence township.

A committee has been appointed to take the depositions of witnesses to the will in the estate of Elizabeth Kuhn, of Massillon.

The final account has been filed in the assignment of True Bros., of Massillon.

Petition for sale of real estate has been filed and private sale ordered in the estate of Patrick Mo lan, of Lawrence township.

A marriage license has been granted to John F. Hammond and Minnie Bair, of North Lawrence.

THE TOMATO QUESTION.

Horticultural Society Obliged to Hold It Over.

The Wednesday meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bast, in Chestnut street, was one of the most successful of the year. Forty-one persons were present. The flower displays were fine, the exhibits being the property of C. W. Faust and Mrs. S. O. Eggert. Heaps of fine apples were another attractive feature. The discussion which followed Watson Wise's paper on "Does it Pay to Raise Tomatoes at $6 50 a Ton?" was spirited and interesting, being participated in by J. W. Pontius, C. W. Faust Edward Streb, J. L. Roth and Mrs. Hayhurst. The question was shown up in so many lights that when the hour for adjournment came the argument was at its height. It was decided to make this the leading question for discussion at the next meeting. Archibald McGregor, of Canton, read a paper on "Insects, and How to Destroy Them." The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Rockhill, in North Market street, Canton, on March 21.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Rider & Snyder.

A NEW BUILDING.

Hess, Snyder & Company to Erect One Five Stories High.

Hess, Snyder & Company have secured a permit for the erection of a new building 100 feet by 50 feet in South Erie street. It will be a modern brick structure, five stories in height and will join the two large four story buildings now standing. The architecture will be the same as that of the two latter Work is to be begun as soon as the weather will permit, an the building is to completed by the tenth of August The contracts for the stone and brick work have been awarded to Philip Diefenbacher and John Meinhart. The building will cost $6 000.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

February Distribution of Funds.

MASSILLON GETS $32,000.

Also Over $18,000 for School Purposes—The Republican Central Committee Selects April 7 as the Date of the County Primary.

CANTON, Feb 24.—Auditor Reed has completed the distribution of funds for the February settlement of 1900. The township distribution is as follows: Bethlehem, $4 188 62; Canton, $13,463 96; Jackson, $5,370.17: Lake, $2,546 07; Lawrence, $6,645.53; Lexington, $5,030 55; Marlboro, $4,357 08; Nimishillen, $4 716 71; Osnaburg, $3 770 71; Paris, $3,941 84; Perry, $10,152.31; Pike, $3,565 08; Plain, $6 600 73; Sandy, $1,641 28; Sugarcreek, $4,067 13; Tuscarawas, $6,887 80; Washington, $5,064 38. The school district distribution follows: Wayne county, $165 50; Summit county, $204 24; Navarre, $1,503.49; Canton, $63,015.98; Greentown, $1 129 29; Uniontown, $826 53; Canal Fulton, $2,794.13; Alliance, $15,694.75: Marlboro, $624.83 Clinton, $2 10; Louisville, $1,949.81; Osnaburg, $1,717.64; Mapleton, $320 86; Hostetter, $348 94; Minerva, $1,752 43; New Franklin, $138 75: Massillon, $18,795 08: New Berlin, $1,373 64; Magnolia, $443,82; Waynesburg, $963 27; Beach City, $1,563 76; Wilmot, $756 34; Children's home, $75; Carroll county, $28.18; West Brookfield, $1,065.95; Randolph township, $25 92. Corporation funds follow: Agricultural society, $500: Navarre, $1,140.09; Canton, $93,476.55; Canal Fulton, $1,116.14: Alliance, $19,072.41; Limaville, $103.47: Louisville, $2,708 33; Osnaburg, $195 48: Minerva, $1,197 12; Massillon, $32 545 61; Waynesburg, $1 613 44; Magnolia, $111 39; Beach City, $275 68; Wilmot, $259 72

The county Republican central committee met in the mayor's court room this morning the attendance being good. After due discussion, Wednesday, April 7, was chosen for the day for the holding of the primaries. Delegates for the congressional convention which will be held in Alliance on April 17, are to be elected as well as nominations to be made for the county ticket at this primary. Other routine business was transacted.

Opinions of the judges on cases heard in circuit court during the past week are being handed down today. Additional cases will be taken up on Monday. There will be no common pleas court next week, as Judge Taylor will be absent, and the Henderson murder trial will be begun on Monday morning before Judge McCarty.

Thomas F. Reed has been appointed administrator in the estate of Mary S. King, of Perry township.

FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

How Massillonians of a Century Ago Settled a Difference.

Every now and then someone bobs up with the suggestion that if there are to be any more wars, they should be fought by the men who make them. For instance, if the American congress and the British parliament decide that there should be bloodshed, let the members of the two bodies shed it. This suggestion brings to mind an event of more than a century ago. The territory between this city and Bolivar was the disputed hunting grounds of the Wyandot and Seneca Indian tribes. Every meeting of members of the two tribes was a fight and usually resulted in a killing or two. It looked as if each was to be the other's exterminator.

So the wise men of the tribes met in joint council, and it was agreed that each should send into the field forty of its sturdiest braves, and that the battle, whatever might be its result, should be the last. On the day of the battle, the squaws, old men, children and bucks not in the fight gathered on the hill tops and at other points of vantage to see the conflict. Only the tomahawk and knife were used by the warriors, and it was a hand-to-hand combat. The fight was fierce and bloody. It lasted but a short time. When all had fallen, it was found that of the eighty men, but one was yet alive. He was a Seneca, and was frightfully injured. His father put him to death in mercy. The drawn battle of the handiest wielders of the axe proved to each that that must be the end of the entire tribe if the warfare was continued. The pipe of peace was smoked, and ever after the Wyandots and Senecas stood shoulder to shoulder in all of the many wars of those day.

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MOORE BOUND OVER

His Bond is Fixed at $1,000.

HE WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Said to Have Been the Man Who Hired J. J. Bast's Horse and Buggy Last Fall, and Failed to Return

Marshal Kitchen went to Canton Wednesday afternoon and received into custody from the workhouse, Frank, alias "Skinny" Moore, wanted in this city, on a charge of horse stealing. The prisoner was brought before Mayor Wise for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. He waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of $1 000 He will be taken to the county jail by Marshal Kitchen, this afternoon Moore's home is in Canton, and his reputation for a number of years has been bad. In the latter part of September of last year he hired a horse and buggy from J. J. Bast, the liveryman. The property was never returned, and has not yet been located. Mr. Bast spent considerable time and money in endeavoring to locate the thief and recover the rig. Whenever located, however, Moore was at such places that considerable money would have been required to bring him back. He was arrested, however, by the Canton authorities, while paying a secret visit to his home in December, and sentenced to the workhouse for an offense committed in that city. A horse belonging to a man named Busch, residing in Bethlehem township, strayed from its pasture one evening, shortly before Mr. Bast's horse was stolen, and Moore is also supposed to have been at the other end of the halter that led it away.

FROST A FORGER.

The Allegation Made at Canal Fulton.

TAKEN TO THE COUNTY JAIL

Frost Presented a Note for $15 Bearing the Name of John Hammer to a Fellow Citizen of the Latter—Received but $2 Worth of Drink on the Note.

CANAL FULTON, Feb. 22.—A man representing himself to be Harry Frost, a repairer of sewing machines, drove up from Massillon yesterday. At the residence of John Hammer he repaired a machine. Then he came to Metzgar & Simmons's saloon, drank $2 worth of liquor and gave a note for $15 by John Hammer in payment. The bartender did not care to cash the note, so Frost told him to keep it until today, when Mr. Hammer had promised to pay it. He authorized Metzgar to collect the money and hold the $13 due him until he called. Shortly after Frost left the place, a son of Mr. Hammer passed the saloon. He was shown the note, which he pronounced a forgery. So did John Hammer later. Frost was arrested on a charge of forgery, and was today taken to the county jail, to await the sitting of the grand jury.

Frost, when arrested, telephoned to Massillon to a man whom he called Paden. He stated that the latter was a traveling real estate dealer. Paden declined to assist Frost. Frost stated here that he stopped at the Hotel Sailer when in Massillon, but communication with that hostelry shows the story to be an entire falsehood. It is learned today that Frost at places gave the name of Froman.

It is learned today that the man who gave the name of Harry Frost when he was arrested at Canal Fulton on a charge of having forged the name of John Hammer to a note for $15, the other day, is really Harry Francis, of 15 Muskingum street, this city, where his family now are. Francis has lived rather a fast life, but two weeks ago, his wife says, he joined the Christian church, and they had hoped that he would do better. Francis, who is now in the Stark county jail, awaiting his trial, admitted his identity to the officers, and sent a note to his wife, in this city, asking her to visit him.

Francis, at the time of his arrest, had been promised a position as collector by a local merchant, and was offered other inducements to live a better life. Mrs. Francis is almost heartbroken over her husband's downfall. The mother of the young man resides in Clyde, O. Francis, as he stated at Canal Fulton, is really a repairer of sewing machines. His friends say that aside from his unfortunate appetite, Francis is not a bad man. They think that his desire for drink is responsible for his trouble.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Quay Case Will Come Up for Debate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24.—[By Associated Press]—In the House Tawney, of Minnesota, spoke in favor of the Puerto Rico bill, and scored Littlefield, of Maine, for opposing the bill and leaving the Republicans to join the Democrats. He asserted he was influenced by the lumber barons of Maine, whose pockets will be affected by the present bill.

Senator Penrose said he did not wish to take up the Quay case today, but on Monday would proceed with the debate, whether the supporters of the majority report were ready or not.

MERRY MASKERS.

Hospital Patients Knew Not Who was Who.

LIVELY BOTTLE OF RYE.

The Dancers were a Variety of Living Valentines in Their Grotesque Costumes—Dr. Eyman to Testify in the Billow Murder Case—Other Hospital News.

En masque, the state hospital dancers, Friday evening, were everybody and everything from the modest little girl with the curl to the magnificent Zulu queen with the club, and from the presuming bottle of rye to the house that Jack built. The masked numbered over one hundred, about half of whom were patients. The affair is known as the patients' annual masquerade. The costumes and make-up were rented from a Cleveland concern for the occasion. They were used on Thursday night at the Cleveland state hospital's annual masquerade.

There were a few among the dancers who imagined they knew who was who, but they found out their mistakes when the masks were dropped. To the spectators, the man who gave life to the bottle of rye was the most interesting. He was a flask whose proportions would have made a Tennessean happy for life. High above all the others he towered, with but hands and feet visible. Frank Edelman, the electrician of the institution, was the bottle. The crowd that attended the ball was the largest ever seen at the institution. Although the dance did not begin until 7:30 o'clock, people began to fill asylum-bound street cars at 5:30 o'clock, and at the opening hour more than a thousand persons were wedged into the nooks and corners of the amusement hall, and the dining room, which adjoined it, there being but arched doorways between the two. There were a hundred Cantonians in the crowd.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman returned last evening from Fremont, where he was called to examine Louis Billow, who is on trial for murder. Billow is little more than a boy, and his attorneys are attempting to make idiocy his defense. Dr. Eyman will give the result of his examination to the court and jury next week, when the trial will be resumed. A dozen witnesses have already testified that Billow always seemed foolish.

George D. Copeland, of Marion, a member of the board of trustees of the state hospital is at the institution. He came here expecting to meet the members of the finance committee of the House, who calculated on being here today. Dr. Eyman has received word that the committee will now come on next Saturday evening, and will remain over Sunday.

There are now 642 patients at the institution. It requires 75 barrels of flour a month, every barrel good for 160 one and one-half pound loaves of bread, to stave off hunger. The rule at the institution now is to have gingerbread once a week, and cake and pie several times a week.

The number of patients who care anything about Lent is exceedingly limited, but those who do keep it in mind are as earnest in observing the usual rules of self-denial as the most religious. Among the patients are some who will not, under any circumstances, eat meat on Friday.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L H Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1900.

National Chairman Jones, W. J. Bryan and our own John Jacob Lentz are all hysteric in their desire to espouse the cause of the sons of Holland in South Africa, but when they wish to show their scorn of our sturdy German-American population they refer to them as "the Dutch." "We won't go to a Dutch town," was the slogan used against Milwaukee as the Democratic convention city. This Democratic inconsistency will be remembered by the "Dutch" of Milwaukee next November.

The eastern anti imperialists at their Philadelphia conference repudiated Senator Hoar because although he can make a good anti-imperialistic speech it is well known that "when it comes to voting he will be with the President. "The bark of the venerable senator from Massachusetts is a good deal worse than his bite. He may be opposed to what he calls "the policy of imperialism," but he is too sturdy an American patriot to allow personal prejudice to influence him when the honor of the nation is at stake.

The fourth nomination of R. W. Tayler as congressman from the Eighteenth district is confidently predicted by the Ohio State Journal. "Several names have been mentioned in connection with the honor," says the Journal, "but so far as is known the Hon. Silas J. Williams, of Stark county, is the only candidate who will openly contest with Tayler for the nomination. In Mahoning county there were supposed to be several candidates, but the courage has oozed out of their finger tips and Williams is the only man in evidence."

Edward Markham is still reading his "Man With the Hoe" before large assemblages of misguided people who regard him as a reformer. If that immortal poem is to have any worthy successors Mr. Markham's admirers must endeavor to persuade him that the social and industrial world does not need to be remodeled all at once. It will be remembered that Edward Bellamy wrote no more important books after the appearance of his "Looking Backward," because a few excited socialists made him believe that he was a prophet of the people.

As time rolls on, bringing the next presidential election nearer and nearer, it is cheering to reflect that Ohio's Republican plurality under present conditions is probably not less than 50,000 The official plurality of McKinley in 1896 was 51,109, and that of Governor Nash last year was 49,023, according to the official reports of those two years made by the secretary of state. Beginning with the year 1893 and ending with 1899, seven years in all, the average Republican plurality in Ohio has been 71,447. It has been predicted that next November it will be increased by an additional 25,000 votes.

Henry Clews, in his weekly financial review, points to an encouraging outlook regarding the money market in the Transvaal war, it being quite evident that the tide has turned in favor of British arms. While the Boers are expected to put up a determined resistance, an early termination of the war seems more likely than a month ago. This would have an important bearing upon the European money markets, for the war has been costing over $5,000,000 per week, shutting off large supplies of gold and threatening the issue of a big war loan, with all its disturbing influences That the war has done so little positive injury here is a cause for self-congratulation. Nevertheless, it has had a deterrent effect, and an early cessation of the struggle would have a beneficial influence in the United States.

The career of the American battleship Kearsarge, which went into commission on Tuesday, will be watched with peculiar interest by Massillonians, owing to the fact that she was constructed under the personal supervision and is now commanded by a Massillon citizen, Captain William M. Folger. The design of the Kearsarge is a development by the ordnance bureau of a suggestion made by Captain Folger in 1893, which was published before he left the department. The Kearsarge is believed to be better armed than the Iowa or than the earlier class of battleships represented by the Indiana; her distinguishing characteristic, however, is in her 8 inch turrets, which are superposed upon the 13-inch turrets of other vessels of the navy. If the Kearsarge succeeds in demonstrating the superiority of this method of construction it will probably be used in the future upon all American battleships.

When news came from Pretoria that Macrum, formerly United States consul, had deserted his post and was coming home for no obvious reason other than that he had fears for his personal safety, nothing could exceed the bitter denunciation which came from the Democratic press, which was loud in asserting that a consul appointed by the Republicans had shown himself to be totally unfit for the office accorded him As soon as Macrum got home and attacked the administration and officials of the government, Democratic yellow journalism immediately changed its tune and the ex-consul became a persecuted martyr. Macrum can carry back with him to private life the consoling thought that even if he did throw away the chance of obtaining honorable distinction at Pretoria, he has endeared himself to a host of unpatriotic Bryanites by affording them an opportunity to heap abuse upon the Republican administration.

Secretary Hay's answer to the resolution of the House inquiry as to what action had been taken on the reported stoppage and opening of the mail of ex-Consul Macrum is what was to have been expected Every dispatch sent to the state department by Mr. Macrum from the time the war began until he left Pretoria has been received by the department. There is nothing in the envelopes to indicate that any mailed dispatch was delayed in transmission by the British authorities in South Africa. None of the envelopes had been opened The state department considers in view of this and of the fact that Mr. Macrum has never complained to the state department officially or privately that his mail had been tampered with, that it would not be warranted in protesting to Great Britain against the alleged actions of the censor at Durban or any other British official. This does not mean that the department has not made or will not make inquiries of the British government in regard to Mr Macrum's charges If the allegations are true, the action of the Durban censor was outrageous and shall be promptly resented by the United States The matter would have received the same attention had Mr. Macrum reported it from Pretoria and remained quietly at his post of duty.

When Women Played Cricket.

The following is from an article in the London General Advertiser of 1747:

"On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for the game to be play'd out; and some of them being very much frightened, and others hurt, it could not be finish'd till this Morning, when at Nine o'Clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the Ring, which will not only be a great Pleasure to them, but a general Satisfaction to the Whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this Match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finish'd, without any other charge. And in the Afternoon they will play a Second Match, in the same Place, several large Sums being depending between the Women of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Colour'd Ribbons, and those of the Dales, in Blue. The Wickets to be pitch'd by One o'Clock, and to begin Play by "

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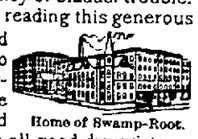

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Henry Hildebeitle, of Freeburg, as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election.

The name of John S. Welker, of Sandy township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Cyrus Smith is announced as a candidate for Township Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

The name of L. P. Slusser is announced as a candidate for Township Clerk, subject to the decision of the Perry Township Republican primaries.

Please announce the name of R. B Crawford, jr., as Republican candidate for Clerk of Perry Township, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

MR. SIBLEY RETIRED.

No Longer Connected With Democratic Committee.

DATE FOR ANOTHER CONVENTION.

National Association of Democratic Clubs Will Meet at Indianapolis on Sept 5. National Committeeman Guffey Is on a Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, named the following members of the sub-committee on arrangements for the national convention:

Senator Jones, being ex-officio chairman; Stone, of Missouri; Johnson, of Kansas; Clayton, of Alabama; Campau, of Michigan; Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Wilson, of Colorado.

The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs decided to hold the next meeting at Indianapolis Sept. 5. A delegation from that city appeared before the committee and promised the members a royal welcome. It was stated that a meeting there would have an excellent effect on the Democratic situation in Indiana.

Governor Black tendered his resignation as president, and it was accepted with reluctance. Chairman McMillen will act in that capacity until a president is selected. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, tendered his resignation as member of the executive committee, and it was accepted.

A committee, composed of Governor Stone, Missouri; Senator Money, Mississippi; Representative Livingston, Georgia; ex-Representative James Hamilton Lewis, Washington, and ex-Governor Black, Pennsylvania, was appointed to confer with the national Democratic committee in order to ascertain by what means the two organizations can best co-operate for the good of the party. This committee will also have charge of the selection of a president. His name will be announced at the dinner on Jefferson's birthday.

Many prominent members said the Democratic clubs throughout the country were performing excellent work and it was urged that the national executive committee continue to put forth efforts to strengthen their organizations and have them co-operate and work in harmony.

The meeting was largely attended and the speakers all said that the outlook for Democratic success was good.

ONE WOMAN WAS KILLED.

Others Slid Down Rope—Half Million Dollar Fire In Philadelphia Millinery District.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—A fire, which broke out in the straw manufactory of S May, 721 Arch street, in the millinery district, resulted in the loss of life of a woman employe, the injury of several girls who jumped from windows, and the destruction of property valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The fire extended to the adjoining buildings and some 12 or 20 firms were burned out. The fire was gotten under control in about two hours, and was confined to the buildings from 715 to 729 Arch street.

The woman killed was Clara Cohen, 28 years of age, a seamstress in the employ of Harris and Bernard Cohen. She met her death by jumping from the fifth floor of the building in which the fire started. Among the most seriously injured were Clara Udor, who fell from the third floor of the same building; George Sweeney, a fireman, who was badly hurt about the hip by flying debris. Loss, about $500,000.

THE HOUSE CASE WAS UP.

Pennsylvania Pardon Board Took the Matter Under Advisement. Other Cases Heard.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—The board of pardons recommended, among others, pardons for John E. Ritenour, of Westmoreland county, felony; Annie Hawley, of Allegheny, larceny.

The cases of William H. House, former assistant city attorney of Pittsburg, serving 22 months in the western penitentiary for alleged embezzlement of city funds; Thomas Cooper, of Allegheny, felonious assault: John Beverly, of Lawrence county, receiving stolen goods, among others, were held under advisement.

She Did Die Quick.

Miss Jennie Lee, the famous English actress, was once playing "Jo" in Scotland. She was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened, and the limelight illuminated the pale features of the death stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house.

Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the limelight man addressing her in a brawny Scotch whisper, audible to half the house.

"Dee quick, Miss Lee; dee quick!" he roared softly. "The limelight's gin oot!"

She did die quick, but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man which he said he would never forget.

The Butler Bible.

One of the interesting articles that each governor of Massachusetts transmits to his successor is the Butler Bible, the history of which General Butler wrote on the fly leaf as follows:

Jan. 1, 1884.

When I came into the executive chamber a year ago, I could not find a copy of the Holy Scriptures. I suppose each governor took his away with him. A friend gave me this. I leave it as a needed transmittendum to my successor in office, to be read by him and his successor, each in turn. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Governor.

Pessimism Checked.

"No," he complained, "I have never succeeded in getting anything for nothing. I have always had to strive hard for everything that has come to me. I"—

"What about the mumps you had last winter?" his wife interrupted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

WALCOTT BEAT CHOYNSKI.

The Barbadoes Wonder Had the Heavyweight Almost Out Was Awarded Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes negro, received the decision over Joe Choynski, of California, in the seventh round of what was to have been a 25-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club. Choynski was practically outclassed and received very severe punishment. Walcott weighed in at 147 pounds and Choyski at 163.

The betting made Choynski a prohibitive favorite, odds of 100 to 30 being freely laid on the chances, but after the first round, in which Choynski went to the floor five times, the odds shifted, and at the beginning of the second round Walcott was a 2 to 1 favorite.

The Californian was groggy when he came up for the seventh round, and after he received a right on the wind and two lefts on the face he staggered in an evidently helpless manner. Walcott then landed left and right on the jaw, forcing Choynski to the floor, and when the latter regained his feet Walcott rushed him, but was stopped by the referee, Johnny White, who declared Walcott the winner:

Adding Insult to Injury.

He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?"

"I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38-40
Oats	24-25
Clover Seed	4 00-4 25
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 25
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	65
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20
Eggs	16
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08-09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, decreased	$ 4,337,125
Loans increased	11,803,900
Specie decreased	1,890,400
Legals decreased	1,826,400
Deposits increased	5,848,500
Circulation increased	674,700

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
American Sugar	110⅞	111½	110⅞	111⅛
American Tobacco	108	108½	107½	107½
Atchison (Pfd.)	62¾	62¾	62⅝	62⅝
C. B. & Q.	122½	122½	121⅞	122⅛
Federal Steel	53⅛	53⅝	52¾	52¾
Manhattan	97½	97¾	96	96
Missouri Pacific	45⅛	45¼	44⅜	45¼
Louisville & Nashville	81¼	81⅝	81¼	81⅜

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat.				
May	66⅛	66½	65⅝	66
July	67½	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Corn				
May	34⅞	35¼	34½	35⅛
July	35	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Oats.				
May	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23¼
July	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Pork				
May	10 75	10 77	10 65	10 66
July	10 77	10 77	10 70	10 70
Lard				
May				5 82
July				5 95

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; beeves $4.00@$5.85; hogs active, steady, $4.60@$4.95.

TOLEDO, Feb. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 70¾

THE NEW COMMISSION.

Ide, Wright and Moses Likely to Become Members—Wright Recommended by Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The president has about decided on the appointment of Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, and General Luke F. Wright, of Tennessee, as members of the Philippine commission and, unless something now unforseen occurs, the selection will probably be announced shortly. He has also summoned Prof. Bernard Moses, of California, to Washington, for a conference on the Philippine situation, and has in contemplation the tender of a place on the commission to him.

Mr. Ide is a lawyer by profession. He was United States commissioner to Samoa in 1891, and chief justice of Samoa under joint appointment of England, Germany and the United States.

General Wright is a distinguished lawyer of Memphis, a veteran of the

HENRY C. IDE.

Civil war, and a friend of Judge Taft, the head of the commission, before whom he has practiced and who was one of his sponsors for a place on the commission.

Bernard Moses, of Berkley, Cal., has been professor of political economy in the University of California since 1876.

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AGREED ON A BILL.

Financial Measure Arranged by Conferrees.

DEMOCRATS STATED OPPOSITION.

Without Further Formality the Measure Was Ordered Reported—Partial Text of the Bill, as It Probably Will Become Law—Establishes Money Standard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 —The Republican members of the conference committee on the financial bill reached an agreement. The Democratic conferees were called in and stated their opposition to the bill, and without further formality the bill was ordered reported.

The text of the bill as agreed upon and as it will be reported by the conferees and as it probably will become a law was in part as follows;

That the dollar consisting of 25 8-10¢ grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, as established by section 3,511 of the revised statutes of the United States, shall be the standard unit of value, and all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain such parity.

Sec. 2. That United States and treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890, when presented to the treasury for redemption, shall be redeemed in gold coin of the standard fixed in the first section of this act, and in order to secure the prompt and certain redemption of such notes as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to set apart in the treasury a reserve fund of $150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion, which fund shall be used for such redemption purposes only, and whenever and as often as any of said notes shall be redeemed from said fund, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to use said notes redeemed to restore and maintain such reserve fund.

Sec. 3. That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect the legal tender quality as now provided by law of the silver dollar, or of any other money coined or issued by the United States.

Sec. 4. That there be established in the treasury department, as a part of the office of the treasurer of the United States, divisions to be known and designated as the division of issue and the division of redemption, to which shall be assigned, respectively, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve all records and accounts relating to the issue and redemption of United States notes, gold certificates, silver certificates and currency certificates. There shall be transferred from the accounts of the general fund of the treasury of the United States and taken upon the books of said divisions, respectively, accounts relating to the reserve fund for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes, the gold coin held against outstanding gold certificates, the United States notes held against outstanding currency certificates, and the silver dollars held against outstanding silver certificates, and each of the funds represented by these accounts shall be used for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are respectively pledged and shall be used for no other purpose, the same being held as trust funds.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as standard silver dollars are coined under the provisions of the acts of July 14, 1890, and June 13, 1898, from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, to retire and cancel an equal amount of treasury notes whenever received into the treasury, either by exchange in accordance with the provisions of this act or in the ordinary course of business, and upon the cancellation of treasury notes, silver certificates shall be issued against the silver dollars so coined.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to receive deposits of gold coin with the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in sums not less than $20, and to issue gold certificates therefor in denomination of not less than $20, and the coin so deposited shall be retained in the treasury and held for the payment of such certificates on demand and used for no other purpose. Such certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and, when so received, may be reissued, and, when held by any national banking association, may be counted as a part of its lawful reserve.

Sec. 7. That hereafter silver certificates shall be issued only of denominations of $10 and under, except that not exceeding in the aggregate 10 per centum of the total volume of said certificates, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, may be issued in denominations of $20, $50 and $100; and silver certificates of higher denominations than $10, except as herein provided, shall, whenever received at the treasury or redeemed, be retired and canceled, and certificates of denominations of $10 or less shall be substituted therefor, and after such substitution, in whole or in part, a like volume of United States notes of less denomination than $10 shall, from time to time, be retired and canceled, and notes of denominations of $10 and upward shall be reissued in substitution therefor, with like qualities and restrictions as those retired and canceled.

Sec. 8. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to use, at his discretion, any silver bullion in the treasury of the United States purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for coinage into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as may be necessary to meet the public requirements for such coin.

Sec. 9. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause all worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver coin of the United States now in the treasury and hereafter received, to be recoined, and to reimburse the treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coin and the amount the same will produce in new coin from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 10. That section fifty-one hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 5,138. No association shall be organized with a less capital than $100,000, except that banks with a capital of not less than $50,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 6,000 inhabitants, except that banks with a capital of not less than $25,000 may, with the sanction of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed 3,000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city the population of which exceeds 50,000 persons with a capital of less than 200,000.

Sec. 11. That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds of the United States bearing interest at 5 per centum per annum, payable Feb. 1, 1904, and any bonds of the United States bearing interest at 4 per centum per annum, payable July 1, 1907, and any bonds of the United States bearing interest at 3 per centum per annum, payable Aug. 1, 1908, and to issue in exchange therefor an equal amount of coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of $50 or any multiple thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum, payable quarterly, such bonds to be payable at the pleasure of the United States after 30 years from the date of their issue, and said bonds to be payable, principal and interest, in gold coin of the present standard value, and to be exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authority.

Sec. 12. That upon the deposit with the treasurer of the United States by any national banking association of any bonds of the United States, in the manner provided by existing law, such association shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency circulating notes in blank, registered and countersigned as provided by law, equal in amount to the par value of the bonds so deposited; and any national banking association now having bonds on deposit for the security of circulating notes, and upon which an amount of circulating notes has been issued less than the par value of the bonds, shall be entitled, upon due application to the comptroller of the currency, to receive additional circulating notes in blank to an amount which will increase the circulating notes held by such association to the par value of the bonds deposited, such additional notes to be held and treated in the same way as circulating notes of national banking associations heretofore issued, and subject to all the provisions of law affecting such notes.

Sec. 13. That every national banking association having on deposit, as provided by law, bonds of the United States bearing interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum, issued under the provisions of this act, to secure its circulating notes, shall pay to the treasurer of the United States, in the months of January and July, a tax of one-fourth of one per centum each half year upon the average amount of such of its notes in circulation as are based upon the deposit of said 2 per centum bonds; and, such taxes shall be in lieu of existing taxes on its notes in circulation imposed by section 5,214 of the revised statutes.

Sec. 14. That the provisions of this act are not intended to preclude the accomplishment of international bimetallism whenever conditions shall make it expedient and practicable to secure the same by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver.

The title to be:

An act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt and for other purposes.

WILL VOTE ON TUESDAY.

Fate of Porto Rican Tariff Bill to Be Decided Then In House—Notable Speeches Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An agreement was reached in the house that the vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill be taken up at 5 p. m. next Tuesday, general debate to close Monday. Formal announcement was made that a Republican conference would be held at 8 p. m. today. The leaders continue to express the belief that the bill will pass, but the impression is growing that a motion to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means will command strong support and may prevail. Mr. Underwood, the Democratic "whip," sent out telegrams to all absent Democrats to be present Monday when the voting may begin.

The speech of Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, was the feature of the session. He added to his laurels, won in the Roberts debate, by a speech against the bill which, for brilliancy, wit and logic, rivals the best efforts of the recognized orators of the house, He made a profound impression and, when he concluded, it was several minutes before the demonstration that followed could be quelled.

Among the others who spoke were Messrs. Jones (Va,) and Maddox (Ga.), against the bill, and Messrs. Russell (Conn.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Gardner (Mich.) and Lacey (Ia.), for it. The debate continued at a night session.

At the night session Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) vigorously opposed the bill as unwarranted and unconstitutional and against the rights of the Porto Ricons and the policy and traditions of this country.

"The road to imperialism," he said, "is a hard road to travel under the constitution. We want no Porto Rican step-daughter in the Union, but one grand galaxy of sister states, enjoying equal rights and equal prerogatives under the constitution,"

The others who spoke were White (N. C.), for the bill, and Messrs. Lloyd (Mo.), Little (Ark.), W. F. Williams (Ills.), Burnett (Ala.), Stark (Neb.), Ryan and Green (Pa.), Daly (N J.), and Gilbert (Ky.), against the bill.

QUAY SHOWED STRENGTH.

Developed When a Vote Was Taken on Question of Consideration, In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After a sharp parliamentary squabble, in the senate, Mr. Penrose moved that the resolution involving the seating of Mr. Quay be taken up for consideration. In an aye and nay vote the motion prevailed—34 to 28. The majority was so decisive as to cause some surprise. It is known that some senators, who will vote if the opportunity be offered, to seat Mr. Quay voted against consideration of the case, while, on the contrary, others, who voted for consideration, probably will vote against seating him. The vote, therefore, cannot be regarded as quite a test of Mr. Quay's absolute strength in the senate. Following the taking up the resolution, Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) delivered a speech, in which he vigorously supported Mr. Quay's right to a seat.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) and Mr. Foraker (Rep., O.) delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiian government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Mr. Foraker's being a reply to that of Mr. Vest.

CLARK DEFENSE THROUGH.

The First Witness Heard In Rebuttal. He Was Attorney General Nolan, of Montana.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Clark case, before the senate committee on elections, reached an important turning point. The defense announced the conclusion of the presentation of its case, and the first witness put on by the prosecution for the purpose of rebuttal was heard. The witness was Attorney General Nolan, of Montana, It is understood that he is the first of eight or ten witnesses who will be called in rebuttal. The attorneys for the prosecution say they expect to conclude their presentation early next week.

Attorney General Nolan's statements were especially upon the interviews between himself and Witness Lyons. He asserted that Mr. Lyons told him that he knew that the votes of various members of the legislature had been unduly influenced in Mr. Clark's favor. Much of the day was spent in debating the admissibility in this connection of General Nolan's report of the proceedings of the grand jury of Lewis and Clark county, of Montana.

It was decided to limit the questiods upon it to the portions which had been brought into question by witnesses for the defense.

Sally Made From Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 24.—The British made a sally from this place and captured a lot of wagons of the retreating Boers.

LION CRONJE IS FIRM.

Boer Commander Will Not Surrender.

WIFE URGES HIM TO SPARE LIVES.

Bill He Will Not Give In—Hemmed Within a Square Mile and Circled With a Chain of Fire—Boers Found Concentrating North of Kimberley.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons that no further news regarding General Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent to the war office during the hour, and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there.

General Cronje, therefore, is presumably still unbeaten. No other construction is placed upon the three days silence of Lord Roberts.

Yet no one sees how, it is humanly possible, judging from thie descriptions

GENERAL JOUBERT AT BREAKFAST.

of the situation Wednesday morning for him to resist so long. Great Britain does not withhold admiration for the valor for a losing fight against great odds.

"The Englishmen feel something like pride in Cronje, even as a foe," says The Daily News.

"In a position covering only a square mile, circled with a chain of fire from rifle, Maxim and Howitzer, played on by deadly lyddite, bursting in its own sickly green light his hastily built trenches enfiladed by a stream of lead sweeping down the river from the north bank, General Cronje still elects to fight. It is a magnificent courage."

General Cronje's wife is described by the prisoners as urging him to surrender in order to save the lives of his men, but he would not.

The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberley discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for offense or defense is simply conjecture.

The Boers seem to be retiring from General Gatacre's front at Sterkstroom in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

Ladysmith had not been relieved when the latest news left Natal two days ago. The Boers had been retired half way between Ladysmith and Colenso. If only 6,000 went to the Free State, as both the Boer and the British accounts assert, the 12,000 who are left may purpose to maintain the siege and to resist General Buller within contracted lines, although the impression at General Buller's headquarters is that the Boers are merely covering a retreat.

BOERS CLAIMED A VICTORY.

A Dispatch From Pretoria Said That They Cut Through a Force of the British.

PRETORIA, Feb. 24.—The following official war bulletin was issued here, dated Feb. 21:

"A report was received this morning of cannon firing west of Colesberg.

"At Petrusbers cannon firing commenced at 6 in the morning. A big fight was expected today.

"Dewett telegraphed yesterday from Petrusberg that all was quiet, except several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the federal positions as far as Schanser, but were driven back.

"A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was 14 dead and wounded."

"Dewet's losses were nil. Commandant Fronoman reports that from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20 he was almost surrounded by the British at the Modder river when, with a small number of men, he broke through the river.

"On Sunday there was a heavy fight. The British prepared to lay siege to the Boer laager, with fighting general. We were surrounded by 2,500 British five miles from the chief laager. At night we cut our way through with the loss of seven dead and 16 wounded. The loss of the British was heavy. Yesterday we cut our way through to reach Dewet, who was in the neighborhood. Fifty three prisoners formerly taken have been forwarded.

"It is reported that the prisoners were continually attacking Koodoosrand yesterday with infantry and lancers, but that they were driven back."

The driest of all fishes is perhaps the river eel. Yet, according to an analysis by a German chemist, 60 per cent of its substance is water. Salmon comes next, with 61.4 per cent.

Good Friday was called Long Friday by the Saxons.

PRICES ARE YIELDING.

Dun's Review Says It May Be Bad For the Speculators, but Good For the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Prices in materials are yielding. If not the best news possible for some speculators, it is the best that could come for the country, since industrials could not long prosper without reaction from the extreme prices caused by actual or supposed scarcity of materials last year. Some help comes from new iron furnaces that have opened or approach completion; some from the famine in India, which sends hither shiploads of hides; some from the much increased flocks of sheep which have weathered the winter and some from the opening of new iron, zinc and copper mines. The causes are many, but the revision of quotations gives promise of greater adtivity in all the chief industries.

The great iron industry has been embarrassed by prices for pig and billets, which were no longer sustained by the gradually yielding prices of products. Considerable transactions are now reported at Philadelphia $1.00 to $1.50 per ton below recent quotations; at Pittsburg, 20,000 tons Bessemer have been sold and 75,000 tons billets, both iron and steel, being reported $1.00 per ton lower. The new furnaces supplying foundry iron have been competing sharply at the east, and small sales of Bessemer have been made for Pittsburg delivery at 40 to 65 cents below previous quotations.

Sheets are strengthened there by the new combinations, though it does not embrace some large works, but with this addition of 500,000 tons yearly and its sales to the hoop and tinplate companies, the National Steel has secured large and rich mines in Minnesota. Plates are still weak, as most consumers are provided far ahead, but the Pacific orders covers 2,000 tons, and the Chicago and Northwestern has placed orders to the east for $5,600 tons bridge work. Rail mills are full, but have taken a small contract for export, and better business enables tinplate works which have been idle to resume.

At last it is admitted that the wool quotations so long held are fully 3 cents per scoured pound higher than prices in large actual sales last week, and since, the decline covering grades between one-quarter blood and lower, which is in demand and scarce, and fine fleece graded XX and above. The explanations are many; the fact is that when mills made enormous sales of heavy weight goods, and then bought no wool, the fable that their stocks were exhaused ceased to have force. In fine medium territory selling at 58 cents scoured, and other wool down to the low grades, the fall is general, and English markets are also weaker. Goods of fine grades have been opened with much less advance in price than was made in cheaper grades, but cancellations continue numerous.

Failures in three weeks have been $7,241,230, against $7,129,780 last year, and $7,293,439 in 1898, but in the previous years they exceeded $10,600,000. Manufacturing were $2,856,536, against $3,643,864 last year, and trading were $3,822,930, against $3,237,472 last year. Failures for the last week have been in the United States 201, against 191 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 40 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Receipts of Money Almost Overcame the Losses of Banks to the Interior. Other Features of the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—There was a light accumulation of orders over the holiday, which were executed in the stock market at the opening Friday morning for outside account. Arbitrage brokers bought stocks on a small scale for foreign account, to cover sales made in London at a higher level, induced by the rumor, which found credence on the other side, of the surrender of the Boer general, Cronje.

There was a continued absorption on a limited scale of the stocks for some of the railroad companies which have shown extraordinary increases in earnings during the week.

The iron and steel group were the first affected by the spread of weakness. Tennessee Coal dropping an extreme 5 points, and American Hoop, National Steel, Tinplate, Federal Steel, Steel and Wire, Colorado Fuel and Republic Steel from 1 to 3 points.

There was a slight rally on covering of shorts by the bears in sympathy with a rise in Reading first preferred to 59⅜. This made the closing firm, but at net losses, practically in all cases. Preliminary estimates of the movement of currency by express to and from the interior indicate an increase in the shipments by the banks, but a still greater increase in their receipts, so that the loss on the interior movement is believed to be less than $500,000.

Receipts of money by registered mail are said by banking authorities to be sufficient to more than offset this. Losses by the banks on sub-treasury operations for the week foot up $3,084,000. For some reason the opinion prevails that the loan expansion will show a considerable falling off from the recent rate of increase. More or less mystery still attaches to the phenomenal increase in loans of last week and the week before, and the disposition grows to attribute them to some special operations.

A further decline in surplus reserves of several million dollars will inevitably be shown by today's bank statement.

The bond market showed decreased activity and prices declined. Total sales, par value, $1,325,000. United States new and old 4s and the 5s advanced ½ and the 3s ¼ in the bid price.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The enormous export business done by Argentina last week was the dominant factor in wheat Friday, May closing 1½@1⅝c under Wednesday. The other markets were depressed by the wheat weakness. May corn closed ¼@⅜c and May oats a shade lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@12½c down.

Soap has been in use for 3,000 years and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years.

Woman or Slave?

Which do you prefer to be? Why be a slave to the many ills which harass women when you can be free? Have you any of these symptoms?

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

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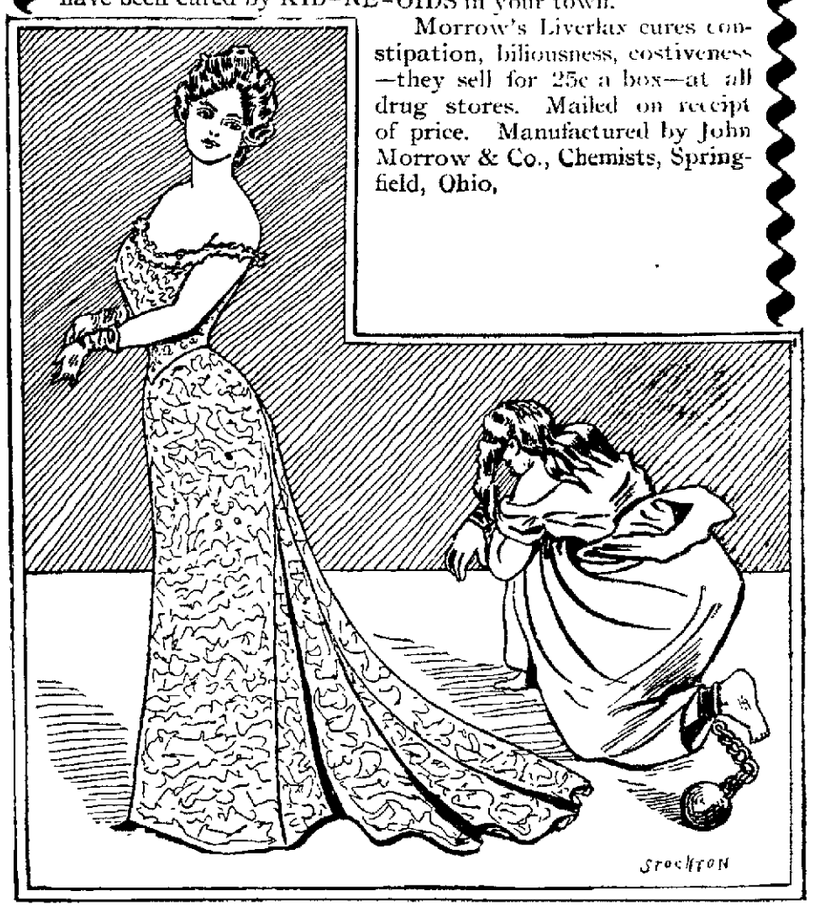

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio,

Mrs Henry Miller, 126 North 2nd Street, Coshocton, Ohio, says:—"I was troubled with distressing pains across the small part of my back, just above the hips and over the kidneys. I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and decided to give them a trial and in a short time was entirely relieved of all my pains" At any drug store and at F. E Seaman's.

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WOULD you give two cents or two and a half cents for immediate and positive relief from the exhausting and nerve-racking asthma from which you suffer? One dose of Foley's Honey and Tar is positively and unconditionally guaranteed to give relief, and there are ten doses in a 25 cent bottle—twenty-five doses in a 50 cent bottle.

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Louise Prickett, 500 Bryan Ave., Danville Ill. writes: "I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar. It immediately stops the coughing spells and I get my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

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ARE YOU? Nervous and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restless; haggard looking; weak back; bone pains, hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence, lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU!

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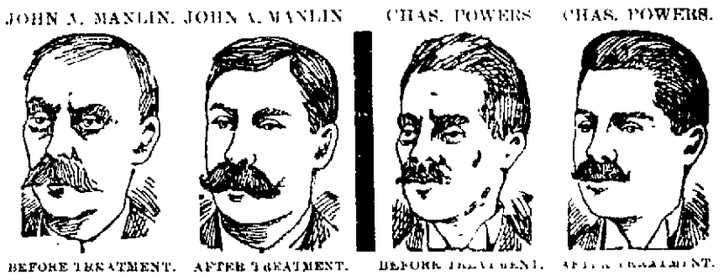

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CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.—CONFIDENTAL.

"The vices of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a "gay life" and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emissions, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pains, ulcers in mouth and on tongue, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAS. POWERS.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs W S. Spidle are guests of relatives in Wilmot

A son has been born to Mr and Mrs Charles Wetzel, in Water street.

Walter G. Wyant, of Abilene, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. M Reed

Miss Jennie Dague, of Collins, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, in Jarvis avenue.

Mrs Rose Jacobi Marshall, of Cleveland, is a guest at the home of her grandfather, Michael Young

Miss Millie Kiehl will leave for Cleveland Monday, to spend the week in the wholesale millinery markets

The social of St. Mary's church will be held at the residence of Matthias Ertle next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pflug, of Akron, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs Caroline Schworm, in North 11 street.

Mrs. A. B. Endly and Miss Marie Endly, of Mansfield, are guests of Mrs Wm. W. Worthington, in West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kutschbach, of Wilmot, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. O Schindler, in Weber street.

Charles W. Barnaby, of Salem, will leave for Siberia on April 1 to take the superintendency of a large repair shop for a Russian mining company.

Charles Moorehead and Miss Ida Buehler, both of Canton, were married by Squire Sibila at his office at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They will reside in Canton.

Mrs. Agnes Williams and daughter and Miss Edith Williams, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are visiting in the city Mrs Williams and daughter are guests at the residence of Mr and Mrs F A Brown, in East Oak street. Miss Williams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S R Weirich, in Wellman street.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Pfouts, whose marriage took place at Wilmot on Feb 14 have taken up their residence in Beach City, at which place Dr. Pfouts has been practicing since leaving Massillon, several months ago. Mrs. Pfouts was formerly Miss Katherine Feichert, of Waynesburg.

Marshal McLooney and Deputy Exley, of Canal Dover, passed through Massillon yesterday afternoon having in charge Harry Hogan and John Hard, sentenced to pay fines of five dollars each and serve thirty days in the Canton workhouse The men had been drunk and disorderly and had pilfered.

The marriage of Miss Mary Paul and Louis Heather took place in St. Mary's church on Thursday evening, at half past six, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. The attendants were Andrew Paul and Miss Sophia Heather. The marriage was private. Mr. and Mrs. Heather will reside in Massillon.

Frank McGee, of Canal Fulton, found a box in a scrap pile at the rolling mill, the other day. When he opened it at his home later, he found three negatives of Abraham Lincoln and a copy of the Presbyterian Advocate published at Pittsburg and bearing the date of 1814 A label on the end of the box bears this address: "Alex Hester, No. 4097, Chicago, Ill."

"Bad Medicine," the deer which the Canal Fulton Sporting Club has had on its hands since the authorities prevented the chase from occurring, arrived in Massillon today and will be given a happy home in Oak Knoll, having been purchased by J. W. McClymonds. There are now a pair of deer in the park. The purchase price of "Bad Medicine" was twenty-five dollars.

The last of the Massillon Club entertainments for the present season, a dance, was given on Friday evening There were more than one hundred people present and dancing continued until after midnight. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Croxton, of Canal Dover, who with Miss Larter, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs H. L. McLain Miss Lewis, of Cleveland, the guest of Miss Eyman, and Robert G. Nelson, of Toledo.

The Welsh musical and literary entertainment given in Alliance on Thursday, for the benefit of the Alliance public library, was attended by hundreds of people, participants in the various contests and their friends coming from many surrounding towns, including Cleveland and Youngstown. The entertainment lasted all day. The Hon. Anthony Howells, of this city, presided at the morning session, delivering an eloquent address, in which he paid appropriate tribute to George Washington. R. W. Tayler delivered an address in the evening. Superintendent E A. Jones was the adjudicator of recitations. Prizes to the amount of $400 were given out.

The Stark County Sunday School Association closed a two days' successful convention before a big audience in the Reformed church at Hartville on Thursday evening. The special feature of the closing session was an address by the Rev C. M. Roberts, of Massillon, on "The Elements of a Successful Life." The address was in part as follows: "Every man is an original creation of God His similarity to other men is not more a fact than his dissimilarity. His right development depends upon his remembering both and building his character upon them. But character is the result of life force acting upon opportunities. He must therefore regard facts as sacred things—words of God spoken to his soul. But facts must be organized into truths as words are into sentences, and this is only possible by the recognition of the equal sacredness of principles—principles around which all facts crystallize into meaning. They are right and truth, mercy and love."

OBITUARY NOTICES.

HARVEY FALOR

The death of Harvey Falor occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednesday evening at his residence on Avenue home. He was born in Fairview with Bright disease. Mr Falor was employed as a watchmaker by Russell & Co. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friendly Sons of Herman will attend in a body.

CHRISTIAN E ROUTSON

Christian E Routson died at his home at 170 South Erie street, at 6 o'clock, Christmas morning. Mr Routson had been under Bright's disease for several months past and the end was not unexpected. Members of the family and William Nave, of Cleveland, were present at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, beyond that the body will be taken to Wooster for burial. Mr. Routson was born in Doylestown in 1851. Thirty six years ago he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railway company, and up to the time when illness confined him to his home, was one of the most trusted engineers on the road. He resided in Massillon for the past twelve years, during which time he has had charge of one of the local yard engines. He was twice married, his first wife's name being Sarah Hisner, and the second, Savina Blocher. The latter died several years ago Three children, the Misses Grace and Mabel Routson, and Mrs Anna Routson Holland survive him

ALEXANDER BERNOWSKI

Alexander, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Peter Bernowski, who reside on Pleasant View, died Thursday. The child was but fifteen days old

MRS SOPHIA HAUENSTEIN.

The death of Mrs Sophia Hauenstein, wife of Edward Hauenstein, occurred at her home in Elm street this morning, after an illness of ten days. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Death was directly due to a violent hemorrhage Mrs Hauenstein was 24 years old and leaves a husband and two children, the younger of the latter being but a week old. The deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs William Crookston, who reside in North Mill street.

C., L. & W. IMPROVEMENTS.

New Bonds to be Issued at a Lower Rate of Interest.

The Cleveland Leader says that on the first of March a meeting of the stockholders of the C., L & W. railroad will be held in the general offices in the Hickox building The object of this meeting, according to the call is to issue new bonds not to exceed $10,000,000. There has been a great deal of interest manifested in the call since it was issued, and especially since it became known that some of the old bonds are to be retired and new ones issued. According to the statement made by one of the officials of the road yesterday there are bonds now outstanding against that road to the amount of $6,000,000. It is proposed to retire these and issue others of a lower rate of interest. In doing this the C., L & W. is but following the precedent established by other roads the country over, the sole aim of which seems now to be to reduce the fixed charges of the property. The plan for refinancing the road has not been given out, but it is said that it will be made known first to the stockholders at their meeting when they meet to pass on the proposed issue of bonds

It is said that one of the principal things to which this money will be applied will be making betterments in the property, such as relaying and reballasting the track and adding materially to the equipment of the property. The C., L & W. is in as good a shape in this respect as most roads of its size, but there are certain improvements that could be made which would materially facilitate the operation. President Woodford has realized this and hopes of putting his road soon on the very best of footings, making it capable of competing with any property of its kind in the country.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Daughter of British Ambassador Married Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 —[By Associated Press]—The Hon. Lilian Pauncefote, daughter of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was married at noon today to the Hon Bromley, Stoke Hall Newark, Notinghamshire, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, in St. John's church. The President and cabinet, and members of the diplomatic corps were present. Four hundred guests were at the wedding breakfast at the embassy. Mr. and Mrs Bromley went to Palm Beach Fla.

CRONJE HOLDING OUT.

No Signs Yet of the Boers Surrendering.

PAADERBERG, Feb. 24 -[By Associated Press]—There is but little change in the situation. There has been more or less artillery firing during last night and today, with answering fire from the Boer lines. A large supply column arrived during the night. It is reported that two thousand Boers are operating north of this place. General French captured seventy-five of the enemy yesterday, and a patrol on the west brought in thirty more.

George Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 West Tremont.

LIVE-BIRD SHOOT.

Fine Records Made by Marksmen Thursday.

65 PER CENT. BIRDS KILLED

Many of the Participants Shoot Eight and Nine Out of Ten, but None Succeed in Killing All—In the Three-bird Race Several Perfect Scores were Made.

If there had been less rain, mud and snow, Thursday, the crowd at the live-bird shoot given by Massillon marksmen, at the baseball grounds, would have been greater than the field's capacity. In spite of the adverse circumstances, there were shooters present from Orrville, Canton, North Lawrence, Elton, East Greenville, Dalton, New Berlin and many other places, and all day long more than a hundred spectators tracked about in the soft earth, mud bespattered and half frozen, but determined to see the sport. The officers of the tournament were W. J. Penberthy, referee; John Slicker, puller; Ray L Markel, scorer. More than 500 birds were released, and about 65 per cent. of them were killed in the matches. Suburban nimrods were stationed outside the fence, and not a few of the pigeons missed yesterday by the tournament gunners are today on the tables of these pot-hunters. All the birds killed in the tournament were sold, bringing from fifty to seventy-five cents a dozen

The prizes in each event, particularly the ten-bird races, were well worth going after. The entrance fee for several of the events was $4 per man. The receipts, after deducting the price of the birds, were divided among the persons making the three highest scores. The highest score entitled the maker to 50 per cent. of the money, and the other two to thirty and twenty, respectively. In each event a number of ties occurred, and as none of them were shot off, more or less of the money found its way into a great many hands. The complete scores of the various events which took place after the preliminary contest won by John Fiegenschuh were as follows:

TEN BIRDS; $4 ENTRANCE FEE.

Smith, 9; Cabot, 8; Murrells, 7; Penberthy, 7; Fiegenschuh, 6; Becker, 5; Oberlin, 6; Wolf, 3; Young, 6; Shilling, 4; Eagley, 6; Daul, 6; Dr. Becker, Canton, 5.

TEN BIRDS; $4 ENTRANCE FEE.

Cabot, 9; Fiegenschuh, 4; Daul, 8; Oberlin, 7; Murrells, 9; Smith, 8; Johnson, 3; Koontz, 6; Temple, 6; Foltz, 7; Penman, 7; Mossop, 4; Dr. Becker, 6; Wolf, 6; Eagley, 7; Dillman, 4; W. Glick, 7; H. Glick, 8; Becker, 3; Young, 7; Taggart, 5; Penberthy, 7; Dobson, 6

THREE BIRDS, $2 ENTRANCE FEE

Dillman, 3; Benedict, 3; Kepler, 3; Daul, 1; Clark Oberlin, 2; J. Schneider 2; Dr. Becker, 1; Temple, 1; Cabot, 3; Santmyer, 1; Eagley, 3; Becker, 2; Penberthy, 2; Strang, 2; Young, 3; Foltz, 3; Murrells, 2; Sylvis, 2; Kepler, 2; Douds, 1.

TWO BIRDS; $1 ENTRANCE FEE.

Dillman, 2; Murrells, 1; P. Kepler, 2; Schneider, 2; O. A. C. Oberlin, 1; Strang, 1; Young, 2; Daul, 0; Dr. Becker, 2; Fiegenschuh, 1; Foltz, 1; Penberthy, 0; Ward, 1; Becker, 1; Santmyer, 2.

CUT HIS WAY OUT.

The Boers Have Escaped from the British Trap.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Several newspapers here have displayed bulletins, announcing that they have received news, from a private source, that General Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines. It is the general belief that he will soon join the forces now on the way to his relief, and will be prepared to check the advance of Roberts.

STORM AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—[By Associated Press]—A heavy snow storm, with strong wind, delayed street car traffic this morning.

Snow stopped falling at 10 a. m. Reports from Kentucky and Ohio show a strong wind and heavy snow, interfering with travel and business. The mercury fell rapidly here.

CYNTHIANA, Ky.—The snow is drifted four and five feet. Farmers report the loss of lambs and young pigs.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its result At any drug store, 50 cents.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made." says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grip and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont.

A WRECK ON PANHANDLE.

The "Greaser" Passenger Ran Into a Freight Train—Six Passengers Injured.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—An extra west bound freight on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad was derailed west of No. 4 tunnel, east of Dinsmore, Pa., and passenger train No. 31, known as the "Greaser," east bound, came along before a flag could be sent out and the wreck which followed injured several persons and damaged the engines and cars. The wreckage took fire, the originating in the passenger and baggage cars, which were consumed, and one of the four gondolas, which were derailed, was was also partly burned. The injured are:

John B. Miller, Pittsburg, right hand hurt.

J. K. Mylar, of Beaver, hand hurt.

Robert Weir, of McKeesport, rib broken.

James Newell, of Carnegie, baggagemaster, bruised and burned about the legs.

John King, fireman on freight, arm and head bruised.

James W. McCort, of Pittsburg, fireman on passenger, leg sprained.

James Newell, the baggagemaster, was caught in the wreck, and before he could be extricated his trousers took fire and were burned off. The cause of the wreck was the derailing of the freight engine, due to a slide at the west end of the tunnel.

The manufacture of straw is one of the most important industries of Germany, giving thousands means of support.

In the Black sea no animal life of any kind is found at a depth below 1,200 feet owing to the large amount of hydrosulphuric acid.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over Massillon. This Report Comes From Richville Avenue.

How it spreads.

Can't keep a good thing down.

Ever notice how good things are imitated.

Better the article, more imitators.

Fortunately the people have a safe guard.

Praise cannot be imitated.

And true praise takes root and spreads.

Claim is one thing, proof another.

Claim is what the manufacturer says.

Proof is what the people say.

Massillon people say.

Doan's kidney pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure all kidney ills.

Hundreds of citizens testify to this.

Here is a case in point.

Mrs. William Blocker, of 90 Richville Avenue, says: "I caught a severe cold about ten years ago that settled in my kidneys, so the doctor said, and every time I caught a cold after that it settled in my back, bringing on kidney complaint with all its attendants, a constant dull pain across the loins and sharp stinging pain at night in bed. I took a number of remedies, but Doan's Kidney Pills proved the most successful of them all. I got a box of them at Baltzly's drug store on Erie street, and it was but a short time until I noticed that they were doing me good. They continued to do so until I felt well and strong Several of my neighbors also used them. I praise them highly for I think they are worthy of it."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute

Fatal delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. Rider & Snyder.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocho or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee 15c and 25c. per package Sold by all grocers

Frequent Coughing

inflames the tongue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will no do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm. Rider & Snyder

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder

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Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street.
Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

One Woman to Another

From one who has suffered to all who are suffering. The words of Mrs. Nellie Cameron, of Lockport, N.Y., convey a broad meaning to every thoughtful woman. Mrs. Cameron says: "In the fall of 1898 I was in a deplorable condition. I had stomach trouble in the very worst form. Nothing at all would stay on my stomach, and I had to almost starve myself. My side pained me constantly. The lack of nourishment caused me to lose flesh rapidly; I dropped from 138 to 97 pounds, growing weaker all the time. There was not the slightest color in my face. I was simply a shadow of my former self. Able physicians treated me, but failed absolutely. I was a complete wreck when a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box greatly improved my condition; it was astonishing how quickly they built me up. I believe

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life.

I was enabled to sleep, and in the morning I felt refreshed and rested. My stomach was strengthened, what I ate benefited me, my weight increased, and I soon regained all I had lost. I am now well and strong. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."
NELLIE CAMERON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of July, 1899.
STACY D. BEHE, Notary Public.

All womankind should know and understand the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by
THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

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HOUSE of six or seven rooms centrally located. Inquire at 115 East Main St.

HOUSE near the Baptist church. John C. Ford, 105 Akron St.

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HOUSEKEEPER—A woman over 30 to take entire charge of a house, small family Address "A" care Independent Co.

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TO BORROW $100 for one or two years. Good security given. Address H. care Independent.

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PURSE—A lady's green leather purse containing one $10 bill, four silver dollars and 50c in change dropped near court house in Canton finder will receive $4.00 reward by returning to The Independent Co.'s office.

SOLITAIRE—One solitaire and cluster diamond ring, Friday night, between the Ogden residence in West Main street, and the state hospital. Finder will receive a reward by leaving at Ogden's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Nettie Green, of 334 West Tremont street, does plain sewing; will also call for goods, measure, fit, make and return same in person. Your patronage is solicited. Call up 91, Farmers phone

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs A. M. Grojean. 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Hive fitter, makes skirts, capes and collarettes Remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street Bell Phone 380.

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5 00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, room cor. Erie and Tremont streets, Loeffler block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 11:30 and 1 to 4:30 p. m. In Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOR RENT

FARM—55 acres near West Lebanon. Rent very reasonable. Call at once. Orlando C. Volkmor, No. 23 East Main street.

HOUSE—The north part of the house facing on Hill street. Inquire at 65 Plum street.

SEVEN roomed house Inquire at No. 60 Plum street.

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KEY—A storeroom key, owner can have same by calling at Frank Albright's grocery and paying for this adv.

FOR SALE.

BRICK house on the corner of Cedar and Cherry, frame house on the corner of High and Spring, also lots on Cedar, Cherry and High streets. Inquire of F Crone.

ENGINE—Heat air engine, 30 tents, light dray 2 box setting machines and lot of clamps. Address Geo F Snyder 244 West Tremont St.

FARM—The undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, Monday, Feb. 26, at 1 o'clock, the John Black farm, two miles east of Massillon, near the interurban line. Farm contains eighty acres. Chas. K. Smith, administrator.

FARM—At public auction, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, my farm consisting of 41½ acres, and all my farming utensils. The farm is located 3½ miles east of Massillon, 4½ miles west of Canton and 1½ miles south of interurban railroad. The farm contains an eight roomed house, good barn, fruit and water. Terms, $1500 cash, balance in five yearly payments. Adam Dietz.

FARM—Of 145 acres, Tuscarawas township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. H. N Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs' hardware.

HOUSE and lot in Columbian Heights, 5 rooms, good cellar. Will be sold for less than the house is worth, if sold soon. Inquire of Chas. King.

HOUSE—At a bargain if sold soon. Seven room house, lot 54x218, the best of fruits, berries and grapes. City and cistern water. At 287 Wellman street. Edwin Kreder

HOUSE AND LOT—Conveniently located to railroads and shops; good house and good lot Call on Wm. W. Welker

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x116 feet, rear of Short East street Inquire of John Miller No 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

PIANO—A square Grand Kurtzman piano for sale cheap. Must be sold immediately. Inquire of Miss Minnie Kilbn at the Oakland

RESIDENCE, corner of South and Erie, formerly owned by George Russell. House contains 10 rooms, bath room, water closet, good barn, out kitchen, drilled well and city water, cistern, gas, furnace Inquire at premises

RESIDENCE, corner Oak and McLain streets, occupied by County Treasurer Smith; will sell cheap; small payment down balance like rent. Address B. C. Allott, Imperial, Pa.

SIX room house with barn and all necessary out buildings, fruit trees and grapes For sale cheap. Inquire at 42 West Main St.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

TWO driving horses, 1 set single harness, 1 two-seated rubber tire trap and 1 sleigh. Inquire of S. Burd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

FIVE roomed dwelling, 84 S. Erie street, well and cistern water. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on L. A. Koons.

HOUSE—The Rev. N P. Bailey's house, 179 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. H. N. Hemperly, agent.

For Sale or Exchange

COMFORTABLE home in Oneida Mills, Ohio, consisting of an eleven roomed house, large stable and out buildings, fine garden and several acres of land Geo. H. McCall.

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Will Begin Saturday, February 17,

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Handkerchiefs.....4c and up
Corsets, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. $1 25, now 20c, 43c, 50c, 85c
Kid Gloves from.....65c up to $1 30
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Clark's best O. N. T. thread.....4c
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If you want a bargain in Laces or Embroideries, here is the place.
Turkey Red Table Linen.....15c and up
Cheese Cloth..4c by yard, or 3c yd by bolt
Stockings from.....3c per pair up
Men's Half Hose, formerly 10c pair.. .....4 pair for 25c

We are selling our Dress Goods at exceptionally low prices.

Cambric Lining.....4c
Stays worth 15c.....10c
Hooks and Eyes.....4c and 8c
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Don't miss buying a Jacket or Cape. Only a few left and these MUST GO.

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